

H.R.1744

National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act of 1999

(Introduced in the House)

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act of 1999.

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RESEARCH AND SERVICES.

(a) **LABORATORY ACTIVITIES-** There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce for the Scientific and Technical Research and Services laboratory activities of the National Institute of Standards and Technology--

(1) \$274,513,000 for fiscal year 2000, of which--

(A) \$39,960,000 shall be for Electronics and Electrical Engineering;

(B) \$17,916,000 shall be for Manufacturing Engineering;

(C) \$34,061,000 shall be for Chemical Science and Technology;

(D) \$29,569,000 shall be for Physics;

(E) \$53,093,000 shall be for Material Science and Engineering;

(F) \$13,817,000 shall be for Building and Fire Research;

(G) \$37,058,000 shall be for Computer Science and Applied Mathematics;

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(H) \$17,636,000 shall be for Technical Assistance; and

(I) \$31,403,000 shall be for Research Support; and

(2) \$285,152,000 for fiscal year 2001.

(b) MALCOLM BALDRIGE NATIONAL QUALITY PROGRAM-
There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Program under section 17 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3711a)--

(1) \$5,100,000 for fiscal year 2000; and

(2) \$5,100,000 for fiscal year 2001.

(c) CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE- (1) There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce for construction and maintenance of facilities of the National Institute of Standards and Technology--

(A) \$106,800,000 for fiscal year 2000; and

(B) \$31,800,000 for fiscal year 2001.

(2) None of the funds authorized by paragraph (1)(B) for construction of facilities may be obligated unless the Secretary of Commerce has certified to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate that the obligation of funds is consistent with a plan for meeting the facilities needs of the National Institute of Standards and Technology that the Secretary has transmitted to those committees.

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SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR TECHNOLOGY.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce for the activities of the Under Secretary for Technology and the Office of Technology Policy--

(1) \$7,500,000 for fiscal year 2000; and

(2) \$7,500,000 for fiscal year 2001.

SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY SERVICES.

There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of Commerce for the Industrial Technology Services activities of the National Institute of Standards and Technology--

(1) \$297,500,000 for fiscal year 2000, of which--

(A) \$190,700,000 shall be for the Advanced Technology Program under section 28 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278n); and

(B) \$106,800,000 shall be for the Manufacturing Extension Partnerships program

under sections 25 and 26 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278k and 278l); and

(2) \$256,700,000 for fiscal year 2001, of which--

(A) \$149,900,000 shall be for the Advanced Technology Program under section 28 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278n); and

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(B) \$106,800,000 shall be for the Manufacturing Extension Partnerships program under sections 25 and 26 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278k and 278l).

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